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MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Smallpox among the troops at Manila.

MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, *October 31, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to report an outbreak of smallpox among our troops stationed in Manila. The beginning of the outbreak dates from about the middle of September, and its source was undoubtedly from the natives, who suffer from the disease with about the same frequency as children in the United States do from measles, as vaccination among them is entirely neglected. There are at present 18 cases of variola, all isolated in tents. The cases seem to be of a very virulent type, as the mortality has been about 50 per cent. Isolation and vaccination seems to be as well carried out as the peculiar conditions will permit.

Very respectfully, JOSEPH B. GREENE,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Smallpox at Norfolk, Va.

NORFOLK, VA., *December 15, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to report 4 additional cases of smallpox in this city, and 1 death at the pesthouse; infant, three weeks old.

Respectfully, yours, EDWD. E. FEILD,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.